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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Mr Wheeler

I am writing to request you to **stay** the ICS order that is to come into effect in Feb. 2014 .

As Sheriff of a rural county in NC, it would be a hardship on my office if these regulations should go into effect.

Some of the difficulties we would face are: 1. We live in Western North Carolina where our county is mostly owned (86%) by the Fed. Gov't, Forest Service, National Forest and the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

2. We rely heavily on these funds to offset the budget for the overall operation of the Sheriff's Office and Jail.

3. With only 14% of our county that is taxable, it would be impossible to make up for lost revenue.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and if I may be of assistance or can answer any questions you may have, do not hesitate to contact me.

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